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1. DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE WE UNABLE REPORT EVENING OF JULY 26. TALKS TODAY (JULY 27) MOVING RAPIDLY SO THIS WILL BE BRIEF SUMMARY ONLY.

2. AFERNOON AND EVENING JULY 26 DEVOTED TO SERIES BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN THREE GUARANTORS IN EFFORT HEAD-OFF GREEK THREAT TO LEAVE CONFERENCE. IN LONG EVENING MEETING BETWEEN CALLAGHAN AND GUNES, LATTER WAS MUCH MORE POSITIVE THAN HE HAD BEEN EARLIER ABOUT TURKISH INTENTION STOPPING ADVANCE ON GROUND IN CYPRUS. THIS COMBINED WITH BETTER NEWS FROM CYPRUS AND VARIOUS BILATERAL APPROACHES TO GREEKS AND TURKS CREATED BETTER MOOD AS EVENING WORE ON, AND FINAL GESTURE WAS BRIEF MEETING BETWEEN TURKISH AND GREEK FONMIN.

US AND TURKS PRESENTED IDEAS IN SOME DETAIL FOR FIRST PHASE AGREEMENT CONCENTRATING ON DISENGAGEMENT AND STANDSILL. THEY ARE IN STATE OF FLUX, ESPECIALLY SINCE GREEKS HAVE NOT

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YET GIVEN UK THEIR COMMENTS.

3. GREEK REACTION TO UK IDEAS APPEARS GENERALLY CONSTRUCTIVE ALTHOUGH THEY PREFER MINIMUM OF DETAIL BOTH ON STANDSTILL AND ON WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SECOND PHASE, AND WISH TO PROTECT THEIR POSITION (AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE) ON TURKISH WITHDRAWAL TO JULY 22 LINES AND EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL ALL TURKISH TROOPS. FONMIN MAVROS TOLD ME THAT GREEK POSITION HERE WILL REFLECT LAST NIGHT'S EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN HIS GOVT AND USG, OF WHICH HE INFORMED BY ATHENS EARLY THIS MORNING.

4. TURKISH IDEAS DEAL WITH MEANS ENSURING CEASE-FIRE, DEPARTING FROM PRESENT LINES THEY HOLD AND WHICH THEY WOULD STATE THEY DO NOT INTEND TO EXTEND, PROTECTING TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, AND GENERAL STATEMENT ON FUTURE STATUS OF COMMUNITIES. THERE IS MINIMAL USE OF UNFICYP. UK IDEAS COVER PROTECTION BOTH COMMUNITIES AND INVOLVE LARGER ROLE FOR UN (WHICH IN BAD ODOR WITH TURKS BECAUSE OF NICOSIA AIRPORT CONFRONTATION). BOTH UK AND TURKS HAVE PRESENTED IDEAS ON TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT SECOND PHASE (CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS) AND UK HOPES NEGOTIATE WITH TURKEY AND GREECE TO FIND MUTUALLY AGREEABLE LANGUAGE, DETAILED OR GENERAL. DURING DAY TODAY UK WILL EMBODY IDEAS IN VARIOUS WRITTEN FORMULATIONS TO BE TRIED ON GREEKS AND TURKS IN HOPES OF GETTING AGREED DOCUMENT.

5. IF AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON FIRST PHASE TEXT, AND IT APPEARS MORE HOPEFUL TODAY THAN YESTERDAY, GREEKS AND TURKS EXPECT TO HAVE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS DURING NEXT WEEK. THESE WOULD BE AT SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICE LEVEL (PERHAPS BAYULKEN AND BITSIOS) TO EXPLORE BROAD TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT SECOND PHASE WHICH COULD START WITHIN WEEK OR SO. ABRAMS

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